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TWO UM FACULTY MEMBERS
AT ANTHROPOLOGY CONFERENCE

MISSOULA --

Two University of Montana faculty members are presenting research findings at the national American Anthropological Association conference in San Diego, Calif., through Saturday (Nov. 21).

Presenting research information are Dr. Charline G. Smith, an anthropology professor, and Mrs. Katherine M. Weist, an anthropology instructor.

Dr. Smith's conference topic is "Diabetes as a Physiological Adaptation Among the Upland Yuman Indians."

Dr. Weist's conference presentation is "Giving Away: The Northern Cheyenne Give Away."

A physical anthropologist, Dr. Smith has completed research among several American Indian communities in Arizona, including the Havasupai village. She also is a registered nurse.

The "Give Away," as a social phenomenon, is very active among contemporary western tribes, according to Dr. Carling I. Malouf, a UM anthropology professor.

Dr. Weist has done considerable research among the Montana Northern Cheyenne Indians. Her studies have included Cheyenne psychology and the Cheyenne family.

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